

Harding Near Solution of Problems Facing Country

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secretaries of state with particular concern. Charles Evans Hughes, the Republican nominee of 1916, and Senator Philander C. Knox, former head of the state department, are understood to be among those who are figuring conspicuously in these considerations. David Jayne Hill, a former ambassador to Germany, and Elihu Root, another former secretary, also have been mentioned many times in gossip as possible selections.

Some of Senator Harding's immediate intimates believe that to relieve the public mind of some of its present uncertainties he might announce his appointments to the state and treasury departments within the next few weeks and then build the remainder of the cabinet upon them. For the treasury position, speculation has been less definite, but Charles G. Dawes, Chicago, former Senator John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, George M. Reynolds of Chicago and Charles D. Hilles of New York have been named frequently as possibilities in the under-surface currents of political opinion.

It is understood also that Herbert Hoover is under consideration for a place in the cabinet, but he might take any one of several portfolios.

Coal Operators Dictated U. S. Fuel Policy, Charge Made to Senate Committee

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order" in case any operators brought injunction proceedings against it, that a number of the association members dissented from the policy, and that a "Colorado local association withdrew as a body because of it."

Payments to the geological survey for getting out coal production figures, Morrow said, allowed the maintenance of a practice started during the war for which congress later re-instituted appropriations. It cost the association \$6000 up until last July and he said that furnishing the money had not allowed the association to control the compilation. Senator Penyon challenged this, and produced several letters passing through association channels concerning the weekly statements, as to how compilations should be arranged and for what purpose the figures could be used.

House Passes Emergency Tariff Measure Following Bitter Eight-Hour Debate

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plans to re-open mine. During the day a number of senators entered the house chamber, and their presence led to reports that they were prepared to take the bill to death in the senate. Many Republicans said tonight they were almost convinced that the bill would not be passed by the senate.

Fordney said in the course of the debate, however, that he hoped to see congress at its extra session substitute for this bill a relief measure which would remain in effect until a scientific tariff schedule could be worked out.

"I expect," he continued, "to see congress re-enact either the Dingley or the Payne-Aldrich schedules."

League Question Talked Over By Bryan and Borah At Washington Meeting

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card of the treaty of Versailles, but is considering incorporation of certain features, at least, in developing his peace policy. Among the expedients said to be under consideration at Marion is adoption of a new set of reservations, removing all questions of American obligation and expressing merely American adherence to principles believed helpful toward preventing war.

Establishment of a world court and development of a new code of international law and procedure are other features of Senator Harding's thought, according to word brought here from the Marion conferences. Difficulties of establishing a world court or substituting some such plan for the league of nations, however, are being discussed privately among senators.

Judicial League Attacked.
"A judicial league is no more feasible than a political league" was the statement today of Senator Reed of Missouri, prominent Democratic irreconcilable, who had a long talk with Senator Harding last week.

"It is the accepted rule," said Senator Reed, "that no judge shall sit in any case in which he has any interest, also that the litigants themselves should not participate in the judgment."

"Take the case of the Panama canal tolls question. If submitted to an international court, the American justice would be bound, under the accepted practice, to retire. If Great Britain raised the question of tolls, it might be that the British justice also would retire, but this would leave settlement of the questions to judges representing nations which would have interests identical with Great Britain's in seeing that American vessels should not have free tolls through the canal."

Senator Reed's statement was advanced to illustrate trials facing actual development and drafting of agreements for a world court plan. In connection with the Panama tolls question, some of those who have conferred with Senator Harding recently and returned here believe that one of the first acts of the new administration will be to restore the free toll provision for American shipping.

Many Cabinet Rumors.
That the president-elect has not yet indicated, nor determined finally in his own mind the make-up of his cabinet also is word brought here by returning Marion visitors. Selection of a secretary of state, it was said, appears to be Harding's most difficult problem. It is predicted by some of Harding's visitors that this will be the last post to be acted upon. Charles E. Hughes, it was stated by one close in the president-elect's confidence, is being considered very seriously for the office. In this connection, Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, mentioned often as timber for secretary of state, today denied reports that he had conferred with Hughes regarding the cabinet place, or had advised Hughes to accept an offer. Friends of Senator Knox, who have urged his appointment by Senator Harding also said that they had returned from Marion with the definite conviction that Knox would not be chosen.

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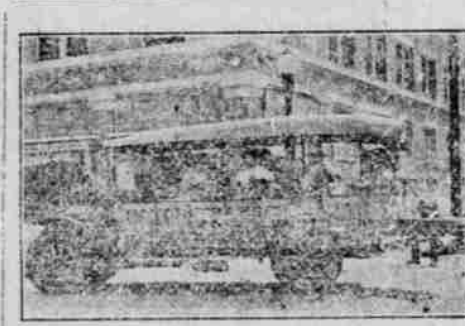
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\$8.50 Shirts	\$6.38

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